

PUZZLE STICKS®

A new concept
from
The Avalon Hill
Game Company

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What in the world are PUZZLE STICKS?

If you're bored with traditional table puzzles, you'll want to try your hand at the only new puzzle idea to be patented in several decades! To solve one of these multi-solution puzzles calls for a keen sense of perception. Your eye must single out related shapes, related color, related shadings and density of print. To make a whole out of seemingly unrelated parts containing minute bits of information is challenging to a high degree. At first glance, the colorful disarray boggles your mind. Each individual stick is almost exactly alike. Since each puzzle has more than one solution, the PUZZLE STICKS player must soon decide which picture to attempt first. Often the puzzle is almost finished before disclosing the beauty of its complex subject . . . and once complete, the picture on the other side might be hopelessly scrambled! An interlocking FRAME is included in each package. Each colorful frame not only contains the sticks while solving the puzzle, but can be used upon completion for framing the picture of your choice. Playable as solitaire or in a variety of versions with opponents. Market research and testing show the puzzle method to be just the sort of challenge demanded by Avalon Hill devotees: namely, mind benders that are ambiguous, paradoxical, perplexing and deceptive, yet colorful and complex. PUZZLE STICKS have developed into another rage. Yesterday there were jigsaws . . . today PUZZLE STICKS. There's simply no comparison!

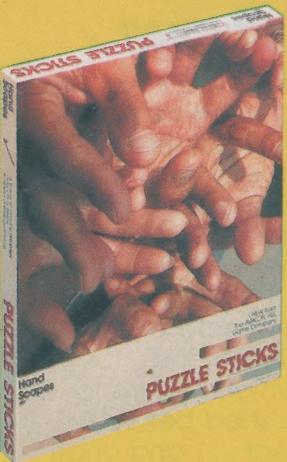


Gibson Girls

What's original in picture puzzles for the ardent puzzle lover? It's this bundle of intriguing sticks, with a mysterious code printed on both sides. Pure delight for those who love to grapple with a subtle and finely-tuned challenge!
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Presidential Munchies

Gone are the obscure years of the humble jelly bean, thanks to the American voter! Enter PUZZLE STICKS, the two-sided bundle of sticks, a sense of humor, a dazzling array of color . . . 2 different and timely puzzles, complete with frame. Destined to be a collectible!
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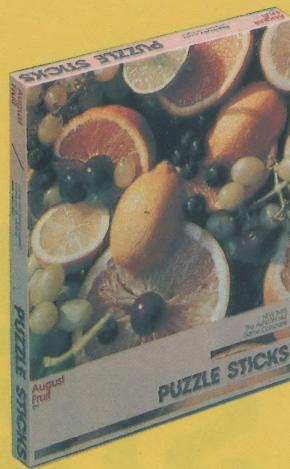
Hand Scapes

An original in picture puzzles . . . with its striking sculpture of entangled hands. There's more than one solution . . . a challenge with the best features of any puzzle concept. Exceptional enough to merit the first U.S. patent for table puzzles in decades! No. 3000

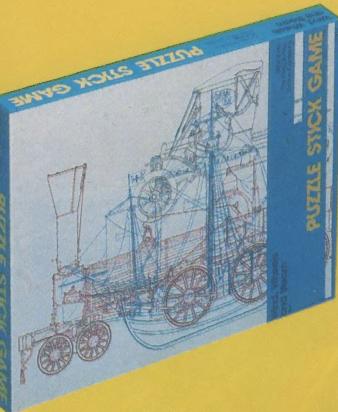
August Fruit

For fanatic table puzzlers . . .

Unerringly stimulating; ever beautiful! Turn a bundle of intriguing two-sided sticks into two gorgeous pictures if you try! Complete with frame. No. 3001

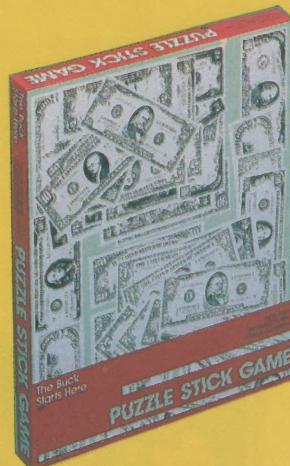


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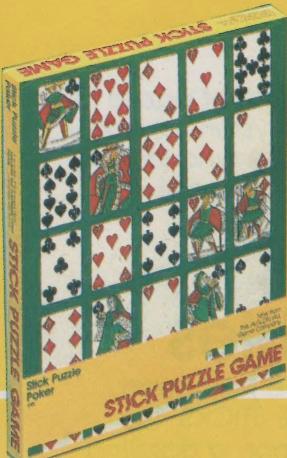
Wind, Wheels and Steam

Six strikingly beautiful antique vehicles are hiding among a bundle of mysterious two-sided sticks to provide the most stimulating challenge any puzzle could offer. An Avalon Hill original of premier rank and subtlety with four separate solutions! No. 3002



The Buck Starts Here

This bundle of intriguing two-sided sticks will entice you to attempt all three solutions to a most involving solitaire game . . . and you'll learn more about where the buck started than where it stops! No. 3006



Stick Puzzle Poker

A picture puzzle variant of exquisitely-designed playing cards for complexity and eye appeal! Thanks to this bundle of two-sided sticks, you can assemble two community hands usable in a set of Poker games replayable forever in competition with others. Talk about original! No. 3005

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